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Donovan Cited Same as Dad

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James B. Donovan, the Brooklyn attorney who negotiated the release by Cuba's Castro of the Bay of Pigs invasion prisoners, was awarded the city's bronze medallion yesterday for "extraordinary services" to the U.S. Mayor Wagner made the presentation in City Hall ceremonies as Donovan's wife, Mary, and daughter, Ellen, 13, looked on, beaming.

In 1904, Donovan's father, Dr. John J. Donovan, a physician, won the same medallion for heroism in treating survivors of the General Slocum ship disaster. At yesterday's ceremony, congratulatory telegrams from President Kennedy and Attorney General Kennedy were read.